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Last Friday was visiting day at the Stowe school.

John Dugan is ill at his home on Ridge street with the grip.

John Robertson of Avon street has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Charles Flanders is visiting relatives in Amesbury for a few days.

Former Superintendent of Schools George M. Bemis moved Tuesday to Revere.

Joseph Lovejoy, who has been quite ill at his home in West Parish, is much better.

Misses Kiley and Taylor of the millinery shop will have their spring opening March 31.

George T. Abbott, the assistant postmaster, has returned to his work after a severe illness.

There will be a special meeting of the school committee tomorrow night in the committee rooms.

Louis Resnick, who has the lunch cart on Essex street, was in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Paddock has returned from an eight weeks' visit with her people in Oswego, N. Y.

Chester C. Whitten of Elm street will hold an auction sale of his household furniture tomorrow.

Friends of Benjamin Brown of Park street will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Dannels of Elm street has just returned from a week's visit down on the Cape.

Fred Gould has started to build his new house on the Reading road. John W. Richardson is doing the work.

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last Monday evening in the lodge rooms.

George Rhodes of Brookline spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. H. Lawrence of Shaw-shaven road has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Brockton.

The Barnard essays at Punched High School are expected back Monday. The delivery of these essays will not be given until April 17, instead of April 10 as scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Schneider of Walnut avenue are getting ready to move to Frye Village.

Mr. Berry is to move into the house the Schneiders now occupy.

The first annual dance of the Andover Telephone Operators will be held in the Town hall, Wednesday evening, April 22. The Columbian Orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music.

Two one-act plays are being rehearsed by the Castle Excelsior K. O. K. A. of the South church to be given April 28. They are entitled "A Close Shave" and "Want-ed, a Pitcher."

A public meeting of the Woman suffrage league of Andover will be held at the Town hall on the evening of Thursday, April 16, at eight o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Marian Burt Kelley of Cambridge. A large attendance is hoped for.

Miss Mira Bigelow Wilson of Smith College has been awarded the highest honor in being made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Wilson has won many other honors while at college, as she did in Punched and Abbot Academy from which schools she graduated.

A little excitement was aroused in town Tuesday afternoon when a horse belonging to Thos. E. Rhodes got frightened at a pile of boxes overturning on Chestnut street and jumping, turned the wagon completely over, broke away and ran down to Main street where it was stopped by Chief of Police Frank M. Smith.

The executive committee of the Women's Relief Corps has been appointed to make arrangements for the annual May breakfast. The committee comprises Mrs. Frank Valentine, chairman; Mrs. Delia Jenkins, Mrs. Emma McTernan, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. George W. Mears and Mrs. Gertrude Philbrick.

Have you been reading the recent articles in the Townsman giving reasons for having "clean-up week" in Andover? The subjects treated in previous issues are "Keep Andover Beautiful" and "Fire Prevention a Reason for Clean-up Week," and in this issue "A Clean Town is a Healthy Town." Remember the date, April 18-25. Clean up and paint up!

Mr. Edward D. McIntosh of the Lawrence Commercial school, Lawrence has invited the High Schools of Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence, also St. Mary's Parochial school, especially the commercial departments, to join with the Lawrence Commercial school to hire a special train to take them to Boston to attend the New England Business Efficiency Exposition under the direction of the N. E. Business College Association, to be held in Mechanics Building, April 2-8 inclusive, except Sunday.

There will be a social at the West church vestry this evening.

Miss Pearl Ralph, who teaches in Bethel, Vt., is visiting at her home on Chapman court.

Miss Elizabeth Loftus, teacher at Punched school, is still ill at her home in Dorchester.

Mrs. Archibald Davison of Essex street is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Many tickets have been sold for the "Bar Haven" play tonight and a good crowd is expected.

The Punched High School Glee club are rehearsing for the concert they expect to give April 24.

Mrs. George Cole of Nahant is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, on Shawshaven road.

Miss Bertha Livingston of the Tyer Rubber Company has been ill for several days at her home at Haggett's.

Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting tonight. A good attendance is requested.

In a contest held recently by the Holy Rosary society in Lawrence, Harry English of High street won the trip to Italy.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer spent last Sunday at Abbot Academy. The evening service on Sunday was led by Mr. Palmer.

The engagement has been announced of Walter Thomas of the Tyer Rubber Co. to Miss Helen Goss. Both are residents of Melrose.

At the meeting of the T. W. T. club of the South church Monday evening, a debate was held on Woman's Suffrage. The negative won the debate.

All parties desirous of having their trees sprayed for San Jose Scale will do well to make application at once to J. H. Playdon, Moth Superintendent.

A newborn child only a few hours old was found dead in the toilet of the depot about 11.15 o'clock last Sunday evening by the baggage-master, and no trace or possible clue was left as to who left the child there. The police have been working on the case.

There was a good crowd at the Guild house last Friday evening when the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Free church repeated "Mr. Jarley's Waxworks" for the benefit of the Guild. Candy was on sale and the entertainment was followed by dancing. It was a successful evening both socially and financially.

Ballard Holt, former librarian of Memorial Hall library, observed his seventy-seventh birthday last Friday. Mr. Holt is remarkably smart and active for one of his age, as he is seen about town every day and is interested in town affairs. His many friends remembered him with post-cards, plants and a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyllie entertained several of their friends at their home on Washington avenue last Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Josephine Mawn, Alice Weiss, Sadie Manning of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins of Lawrence, Jas. W. Daley, Bernard L. McDonald, Alec J. Dudley.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

Events for the Coming Week

FRIDAY

8.00. "Bar Haven" at Town Hall.

SUNDAY

8.00. Special musical service at Christ church.

FRIDAY

Social dance in A. O. U. W. hall.

Miss Maria Richardson of School street is very ill.

There will be no service at the Phillips Academy Chapel Sunday on account of vacation.

Representative Samuel H. Bailey of Porter road, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Pratt of Central street returned yesterday after passing the winter abroad.

The Free church Sunday School club will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors this evening.

Miss Mary Riley, a teacher at the Indian Ridge school, is ill at her home in Lawrence. Miss Gertrude Farrington of Lawrence is substituting for her.

A number of the Punched students are planning to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity which is held in the afternoon and evening only.

Miss Florence Abbott, a teacher at the Samuel C. Jackson school, is ill at her home on Upland road. Miss Alice Courts is substituting for Miss Abbott.

A petition is being circulated to induce the Bay State Street Railway Company to run a through car from Lawrence to Andover through North Andover for one fare.

Andover and Olympics will play a league soccer game on the Cricket field, Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Andover's team will be as picked to play Bunting last week.

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C., was held on Tuesday evening. The executive committee is to meet with the chairman, Mrs. Frank Valentine, next Thursday afternoon, to talk about the May Breakfast. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Eaton.

Andover Guild Notes

The Guild girls spent a delightful hour last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. V. French and they decided unanimously to invite her to come again in April. Mrs. Allen helped with the refreshments afterwards.

Now that the house-cleaning time is approaching, will friends please remember the April Rummage sale at the Guild and send articles of clothing and any other useful things which over-full attics or closets may yield.

Two games of basketball have been played by the girls this past week—last Saturday night with the Methuen All Saints, resulting in a victory for Andover 16 to 7; Wednesday night, a return game played with the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., score 22 to 27 in favor of Lawrence. Tomorrow night the girls play a return game with the Lowell Y. W. C. A., in Lowell, leaving Andover on the 5.35 train Saturday afternoon.

The Guild boys defeated the Methuen All Saints in Lawrence last Saturday night 12 to 6, this making their eighth victory this season.

These are days of preparation for the final exhibition of the year's work at the Guild. The day is April 16, and it is hoped that many may take advantage of this date to pay that long-promised and long-deferred visit to the Guild.

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**BOXING BILL IS UNPOPULAR**

Not Expected to Go Through Legislature—Indications of \$10,000,000 State Tax This Year—Bar and Bottle Law Likely to Stand—Savings Bank Bill is Very Shaky

"Cal" Coolidge, president of the senate, is fulfilling all of the good things his friends said about him when he was elected to preside.

His touch as a leader of legislative business is unfaltering. He has the confidence of his colleagues in the senate, and is qualifying as a Republican leader who will sometime become a formidable candidate for higher honors.

Coolidge is a liberal. He has few of the pretensions which mark a so-called Progressive, and yet he is perfectly clear and sound upon the big issues that are now coming up for discussion.

The president does not vote upon questions unless there is a tie vote. This far he has not had the responsibility of breaking a tie, but but when the time comes, as it will presently, he will be found acting with decision.

## The Boxing Bill

Boxing legislation in the form of a bill to provide for a boxing commission has been giving the committee on legal affairs no end of trouble. The bill is not popular with a majority of the committee. It probably will not go through the legislature. Why it has been held so long in committee has occasioned no little surprise, when it could probably have been killed long ago.

The bill is along the lines of the Frawley act, which was signed by Governor Dix. There the bill was helped by turning over to the state grange all of the surplus derived from the giving of boxing exhibitions. Here the proposal is to turn it over to the state for the reduction of the state tax.

## Ten Million Tax

The state tax this year is again beginning to frighten Chairman Ward of the senate committee and Chairman White of the house committee on ways and means. Last year it reached the sum of eight millions. This year the appropriations already amount to about eight millions, although there is, of course, an offset due to the income of departments and institutions. Still the appropriations are about two millions more than they were last year. There are about twenty millions asked for in appropriations and improvements by the state institutions and there is a report from the commission on economy and efficiency and a recommendation from the governor to change the system of boards in charge of the institutions. Most of this twenty millions will be held up until that question is settled.

Probably the appropriations will go through more or less cut, but the improvements will have to be badly cut, if the talks in the ways and means committee are an indication of anything.

On the whole it looks rather more like a ten million tax this year than an eight million tax and ways and means cannot find material strong enough to make a dam to keep the spring flood of appropriations back.

## Bar and Bottle Bill

The proposed repeal of the bar and bottle bill is in the middle of the legislature, as it has been ever since the bar and bottle act was passed in 1910.

This year, as in prior years, there is a referendum which would enable cities and towns to vote upon the acceptance of the act. But it does not seem that this will save it.

The anti-liquor forces are making a stronger fight than ever before and in addition the liquor men are not all united upon it. Much of the trade has adjusted itself to the requirements of the law that bottle places and bar places must be kept apart. At big cost some bottle places have obtained saloon licenses and saloon proprietors have secured bottle licenses. These men are not anxious to see the law changed back where it was before.

There is one city in the state where the bar and bottle law has always been in practical effect. This is the city of Worcester, where, upon the advice of City Solicitor Vaughn, the two licenses were always granted separately.

## The Preference Bill

And now comes the Spanish War Veterans' preference bill all ready to put a lot of legislators through the hoops. Discussion of the bill has been going on steadily for many weeks. Now the committee on public service is ready to send it along to the legislature. The civil service people have gone at it with all their power.

The bill gives veterans of the Spanish war a preference on their civil service examinations of 5 percent. Governor Foss vetoed the bill upon the same grounds that it is now being opposed. But the veterans are

more determined this year than they ever have been before.

They say that they are sure of getting the signature of Governor Walsh on the bill. But there is a tiny little fight in the offing and there are precious few of the house and senate members who will have a chance to duck it.

## Carr, Official Lecturer

It seems that the official lecturer of the house is Representative Edward Carr of Hopkinton, whose activity on the floor is regarded by his colleagues as little short of remarkable. Carr is serving his first term in the house, but he has engaged in more debates than any other member of it. The other day, when somebody sitting near Carr when he arose to speak remonstrated, the Hopkinton man turned severely and said:

"I am going to tell the house exactly what I think of every matter that comes up here, provided I have any opinion at all about it and haven't lost my voice."

He happened to be on the winning side this time and afterwards pointed to it in justification of his position. But it makes sessions awful long sometimes.

## Getting Webby

The savings bank bill backed by Billy Bellamy of Taunton, chairman of the savings bank committee, is getting a little webby. The bill provides for monthly days of interest instead of days of interest every three months.

When the bill first came up in the senate one of the Boston men hit it pretty hard, but the bill went sailing through and it looked as if it might go to the governor until some of the savings bank treasurers had a meeting and decided to oppose the act. Bellamy is arguing his bill with very good ability, but monthly interest as provided by the bill looks a little drastic to the bank men, who say they ought to be given the three months' leeway to turn their money over.

## Burdick Hits Barrows

Burdick of Adams is qualifying as a ready speaker. The other day he made a rash promise to Morrill of Haverhill to support the latter's resolution favoring the government ownership of coal mines, and when it came time to fulfill the promise Burdick found that his knowledge of government ownership of mines was not exactly that of an expert. But he made good. For nearly twenty minutes he talked to the house, until the hour of adjournment carried the matter over to the following day. Then the resolutions were carried and the coal barons of Pennsylvania are shaking with fear as they read the deliberations of the Massachusetts house.

It was largely the work of Burdick and he has awaited the thanks of a watchful constituency.

## Those Lady Cops

Yes, the house believed in the lady cop bill. But there are men in the legislature who told the representatives of the bill that they didn't think that policewomen were the people to cure all social ills.

Miss Marion Nichols has been acting as counsel and agent for the measure and has done more than anybody else to push the bill along in the legislature. Really, the bill is a serious measure. Around the parks of every city in the state at nightfall there are young girls who seem to be responsive to no kind of care. The women police officers will, if appointed, have the task of patrolling the parks and taking these young girls in charge. There will probably be none of the halpurling that characterized the work of policemen in the city of Chicago.

## What Wells Did

Senator Henry Wells of Haverhill, whether intentionally or not, gave the resolutions against the passage of the Burnett immigration bill at Washington a hard crack.

The resolutions were strung along in the senate for several weeks, until Wells discovered that it was institutionally drawn, inasmuch as it opposed all of the Burnett bill, whereas the objectors of the Burnett bill had only the literacy test in mind. So one day he got the consent of those interested and tacked on an amendment which limited the scope of the resolutions to the literacy test.

This was all right except that the resolutions had to go back to the house, where they are meeting with great opposition in their present form. In fact it looks now as though a simple matter had got the house and senate on the road to a deadlock, and that Washington will not be given the benefit of knowing what the Massachusetts legislature thinks about the Burnett bill before it comes time for congress to take final action upon the bill.

## The Primary Bill

The new primary law, which has been successful in the house, has a stormy pathway before it in the senate. Phil McMorro of Roxbury took the bill into the house. It is a compromise of various bills which were submitted early in the year to the committee on election laws.

If the bill should go through, the voter who goes to the state primaries next fall would have handed him three ballots fastened together. Each ballot would bear the names of the candidates of a party, and the voter would be required to make his preference among the candidates on one ballot. The other two ballots would be handed to the election clerk and disposed of by him.

The bill in this form is intended to do away with the necessity of making the voter declare his party choice.

**PROFESSOR PECK  
TAKES HIS OWN LIFE**

Former Educator Despondent  
Over Wreck of Career

Harry T. Peck, formerly a professor at Columbia university, committed suicide in a lodging house at Stamford, Conn., shooting himself in the head.

For two weeks Peck had been living alone at the house where he killed himself. His first wife, who gave up a career to nurse the educator when he was stricken with paralysis, has recently lived in a suburb of Stamford. His second wife, who was nursing him when his first wife came, had also left Peck and now is reported to be living on Staten Island, N. Y.

Despondency over the wreck of his career and, possibly, from the fact that the two women who gave up all for him had finally left him, is believed to have caused the suicide.

About a year ago Peck won a suit for breach of promise to marry Esther Quinn, a Cambridge, Mass., woman. In the course of the trial of the suit Peck was removed from his position at the college.

**SUE FOR BACK PAY**

Fall River School Dispute is Taken  
Into Court by Teachers

In an effort to recover two weeks' pay, twenty Fall River, Mass., school teachers brought action in the superior court against the city of Fall River and the ad damnum is placed at \$3000.

The teachers claim that compensation is due them for serving the city at a time when the school board and the mayor were at loggerheads over school funds. The mayor claimed that, as there were no funds available at the time for paying salaries, the schools should have been closed, but because of a controversy as to whether the mayor or the school board should order the closing they remained open.

**LABOR OF YEARS IS LOST**

Scientific Specimens and Notes Wiped  
Out by Wellesley Fire

Some lamentable features of the fire that consumed Wellesley College hall became known when it was announced that the fruits of years of special research work for the advancement of science, which had attracted international attention, had been utterly destroyed.

All notes, specimens and apparatus used in original investigation in the field of eugenics, sociology, histology and embryology were lost, and college officials say that it is improbable that some of the experiments can ever be repeated.

**TWINS KILLED BY GIN**

Four-Year-Olds Played "Doctor"  
While Their Mother Was Sick

Playing "doctor" while their mother was ill, the 4-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallill died at Franklin, Mass., from drinking the contents of a bottle of gin. Joseph died first and the death of the other, Margaret, followed.

Mrs. McCallill was confined to her bed with a baby born three weeks ago, and the children obtained the bottle in the absence of an attendant. McCallill is a railroad section foreman.

**GALLIVAN AN EASY WINNER**

Boston Democrats Name Him For  
Vacant Seat in Congress

James A. Gallivan swept all before him in the fight at Boston for the Democratic nomination to succeed Mayor Curley in congress from the Twelfth district.

Frank L. Brier is the Republican nominee and James B. Connolly the Progressive, there being no contest for these nominations. The three men will fight it out on April 7, when the election will be held. The district is ordinarily Democratic.

**NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS**

"It will not be many years before it will be possible to talk across the Atlantic ocean by means of the wireless telephone," declared Professor Elhu Thompson in speaking before members of the Boston Commercial club.

While crossing the tracks of the New Haven railroad at Boston, Joseph J. Hennessy, 19, was killed by a train.

Despondent because of a long illness with heart disease, Austin B. Dow, 70, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the state Masonic home at Charlton, Mass.

Thomas J. Costello was recommended to President Wilson for appointment as postmaster at Springfield, Mass.

George P. Longley, Republican, was elected mayor of Oldtown, Me.

The Boston board of health reports 116 cases of scarletina for the past week.

Ira N. Goddard, who was elected town clerk of Milbury, Mass., for his sixty-second term at the annual town meeting a few days ago, died after an illness of two days with pneumonia, aged 84.

Cambridge, Mass., inaugurated clean-up week when the city workers, with the co-operation of everybody in Cambridge proceeded to make the city spotless.

**ANNIVERSARY OF  
TRIANGLE DISASTER**

Observed by Fire Drill in Many  
Factories in New York

A city-wide demonstration, unique in that it commemorated not a triumph but a disaster, was held at New York on the triennial anniversary of the great Triangle Waist factory fire, in which 147 lives were lost.

The ringing of gongs in hundreds of factories brought forth orderly streams of employees until the streets in some districts took on a holiday aspect.

This colossal fire drill, which included most of the factories and a great many of the schools in the city, was planned by Fire Commissioner Adamson, working in conjunction with several safety organizations.

In a truer sense, it was not a commemoration of the Triangle fire, but a celebration of the progress in fire prevention made since that time.

**HEAR PAGE'S SPEECH**

Senators Refer Document to the Foreign Relations Committee

Ambassador Page's London speech, in which he was credited with having interpreted the Monroe doctrine as meaning the United States preferred that no European governments should gain more land in the new world, and as having made certain references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the senate by Secretary Bryan in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Bryan submitted the copy of Page's speech without any comment whatever, and it was read in full to the senate and referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

**CLUB BUILDING FAULTY**

But Responsibility For Loss of Thirty  
Lives Is Not Fixed

A coroner's jury that investigated the death of thirty persons in the Missouri Athletic club fire at St. Louis did not fix the blame for the disaster because the city ordinance did not provide for the regulation of buildings used for clubs.

The jury reported that the following conditions prevailed at the building:

The fire escapes were inadequate. Wooden doors led to the inclosed fire escapes from various floors.

Doors at the entrances of elevators had been removed, reducing the efficiency of the elevators in case of fire.

The only stairway in the building was of wood.

The building was of improper construction for sleeping purposes.

**TO BE NAMED RESOLUTE**

Decision of Syndicate Building Boat  
to Defend America's Cup

Official announcement of the selection of the name Resolute as the title of the New York Yacht club's flag officers' syndicate America's cup defense candidate was made at New York.

The yacht, now building at the Herreshoff yard, Bristol, R. I., for the syndicate, is the second of the three defending candidates to be named.

The Tri-City yacht has already been named Defiance, leaving the Cochran boat the only one of the trio as yet undesignated.

**HAS FAITH IN CHILDREN**

Judge Declares Healthy Little Ones  
"Romance" Rather Than Lie

Discussing childhood and the new penology Justice Franklin of the New York court of special sessions, said: "Children when healthy are fond of play and generally reveal impulses toward romantic fiction, or lying, falsely so called. To ignore the natural tendencies is to rob childhood of its inheritance."

Leaves 117 Living Descendants  
George Heuparlant, father of eighteen children, eleven living, died at Lowell, Mass., at the age of 74. He had eighty-four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, a total of 117 living descendants.

Salt Cellar Valued at \$28,000  
A record price of \$28,000 was paid at London for a silver salt cellar from the collection of Lord Ashburnham. It is believed to be the earliest salt cellar in existence.

**IN BOSTON MARKETS**

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 27@28c; western creamery extras, 26@27c; western firsts, 25@26c; northern storage extras, 26@27c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 18@18½c; fair to good, 17@17½c.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 24@25c; eastern extras, 23@24c; western extras, 23@24c; western firsts, 22@23c.

Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, 5@6; fresh packed, fancy, 4@5; No. 2, 3.50@4.50; Northern Spy, 4@5; greenings, 3.50@4.50.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, 1.40@1.50 per 2-bu bag; sweets, 85c@91c bkt.

Poultry, dressed—Northern fowl, 20@21c; western fowl, large, 19@20c; medium, 17@18c; western roasters, frozen, large, 19@21c; small, 17@18c; western broilers, 18@22c; turkeys, western, fancy frozen, 25@27c; native squab, 4.50@5.00; native pigeons, 1.75@2.00 dos.

**BOWLING**

New Mill went into first place Wednesday night by taking all four points from Repair shop. Hacklers lost two points to Bleachery and are these points behind New Mill, but lead in total pinfall.

## Points Divided

Bleachery—432, 470, 407, 1309.  
Anderson 243, Coates 233, Jamieson 293, Urquhart 249, Mears 291. Highest single, Jamieson 117.

Hacklers—408, 455, 457, 1320.  
McDonald 295, Addley 263, Murphy 266, Haddon 253, Skea 271. Highest single, Skea 105.

## New Mill Defeats Repair Shop

New Mill—449, 422, 477, 1348.  
McCrory 242, McCarthy 258, Nicoll 277, Hughes 296, Anderson 275. Highest single, Hughes 139.  
Repair Shop—416, 390, 441, 1247.  
Anderson 261, Lawson 240, S. Connelly 231, Welsh 268, J. Connelly 247. Highest single, Welsh 99.

## Office Takes Three Points

Office—457, 431, 414, 1302.  
Guthrie 264, Frazer 254, Carnathan 251, Beer 252, Bradford 281. Highest single, Bradford 108.

Old Mill—421, 392, 414, 1227.  
Petrie 250, Cairns 237, Anderson 254, Lawson 225, Preston 261. Highest single, Petrie 92.

**ABBOTT VILLAGE**

The Andover United Football club will hold a dance in the Abbott Village hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. George Bailey and children, of Merrimack, were visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Poland of Red Spring road.

Martha Campbell of Brechin terrace has entered the employment of the Smith & Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie are visiting their son, William Lindsay, at his home in New Haven, Conn.

Robert Deymond has returned from Mount Hermon school to his home on Brechin terrace.

Oliver Hutton of Chicopee is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Rodger of Shawheen road.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Brechin terrace has returned to work after a severe attack of grippe.

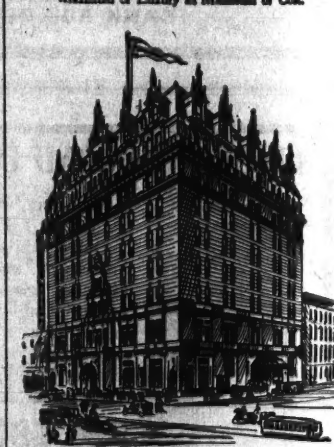
Miss Alice Eaton has been called home from Athol on account of her mother's serious illness.

Mrs. David Kircaldy of Lynn visited friends in the village at the week end.

**I. O. C. T.**

Pride of Andover Juvenile Lodge will hold a Benefit Concert in Abbott Village hall Friday, April 10.

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**LOST**—A lady's gold watch, hunting case, with large monogram, "E. O. C.", on back, between Washington and Elm street. Return to 225 Newbury street, Lawrence, or telephone 872-M, Lawrence, and receive reward.

**SMALL TENEMENT WANTED** for three adults in Andover. Address "X", Townsman Office.

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## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Blanche Sanborn Jacobs, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy S. Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Gray, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Burton S. Flag, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of April, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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REBELS REACH  
TORREON GATES

Villa Sweeps Aside Resistance  
In Reaching Stronghold

## THOUSANDS IN GREAT COMBAT

Federals in Disorderly Flight After Putting Up Heroic Resistance Against Great Odds—Believed to Have Succeeded in Getting All Their Heavy Artillery Into City

Sweeping aside all resistance after the most sanguinary fighting in the history of the present Mexican revolution, General Villa began his final assault on the city of Torreon itself, the last stronghold of General Huerta's government in northern Mexico.

After a desperate forty-hour battle, during which heavy losses were suffered on both sides, and the issue remaining long in doubt, the federal garrison of Gomez Palacio was driven back upon Torreon in a complete rout. It is estimated 7000 rebels and 5000 federals were engaged in the fighting.

The final federal retreat from Gomez Palacio to Torreon was converted into a disorderly flight, when the constitutionalist cavalrymen, in a frenzy of excitement as the result of their success, charged repeatedly into the federal ranks.

The resistance offered by the Gomez Palacio garrison was heroic at times. Overwhelmed at nearly all points by the ferocity of the rebel attack, General Velasco's troops still fought stubbornly from Gomez Palacio and along the road running toward Torreon.

Despite the handicap under which they fought, it is believed the federals, commanded by Velasco, succeeded in getting all their artillery into Torreon, with the exception of a number of small mountain guns, which they were compelled to abandon on the precipitous slopes of Cerro del Pilar, the fortified mountain which guards the approach to Torreon.

To the rebel soldiers the mountain offered no terrors. They ascended its slopes at the double quick, and fairly overwhelmed the federal artillerymen before they could fire their pieces or flee.

How many men the federals lost is problematical. Many of their troops were cut off and taken prisoners, and Villa himself estimates that Velasco has lost 1500 in killed, wounded and captured. The main federal body has succeeded in getting into Torreon itself and the general assault by the rebels is in progress all along the line.

## MEXICANS MAKE A MISTAKE

Fare Badly After Shooting Horses of United States Cavalrymen

American soldiers and Mexican federals engaged in a short, sharp battle at McGee Crossing, three miles above Del Rio on the Rio Grande, in which several federal soldiers were killed.

The federals, 300 strong, were attempting to pursue a defeated constitutionalist force which was escaping to the United States and safety, when they met the resistance at the hands of the border patrol of United States cavalry, fifteen men, commanded by Captain Winterburn.

When three horses held by American troops had been shot down, the troops returned the fire, which lasted for about ten minutes before the Mexicans withdrew, carrying with them the dead and injured. How many were killed is not known. No American was injured.

Official reports of the occurrence to Colonel Sibley, commanding at Fort Clark, here, caused orders for all available cavalry of the border patrol to proceed to Del Rio.

The clash across the international line was precipitated, according to official reports to headquarters here, by the persistent firing by the federals at the fleeing constitutionalists, who had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops.

## BENTON STABBED TO DEATH

Not Killed by Firing Squad, as First Reported by Villa

William S. Benton, the English subject killed in Mexico by General Villa's order, was stabbed to death and not shot, according to an official report made to British Ambassador Spring-Rice by British Consul Percival, who investigated the case.

Ambassador Spring-Rice announced that no other details of the killing would be made public until after the report had been received at the foreign office in London.

The report establishes that Benton's death was not caused by shooting, as was first said by Villa, who alleged that Benton had been executed by a firing squad after court martial.

Dorothy Arnold's "Double" Insane Mrs. Ella O'Dell, who recently posed as "Dorothy Arnold," was pronounced insane by physicians at a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital where she was taken after a violent outburst.

Ladysmith Hero Weds The latest example of an elderly bridegroom is Admiral Sir Percy Scott, of Ladysmith fame, who was married at London to Mrs. Welman, many years his junior.

PROGRESSIVES  
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Gardner of Patten Their Choice  
For Governor of Maine

## ON RECORD FOR PROHIBITION

Strict State-Wide Enforcement of Liquor Laws is Pledged—Intelligent Protective Tariff Called For—Outline of Platform Covering Variety of Interesting Subjects

A strong stand for prohibition was taken by the Progressive party in the state of Maine at its first state convention, held for the purpose of nominating candidates. It advocated the submission of the question of national prohibition to the people of every state in the union and pledged itself to a strict state-wide enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

Halbert P. Gardner of Patten, member of the Progressive national committee, was unanimously nominated for governor, and Morton T. Goodrich of Bingham for state auditor. These are the only two elective state officers.

The platform, which was drawn up after an open debate on each plank, declared for "an intelligent protective tariff constructed on sound economic lines, laid out by a non-partisan, scientific tariff commission; a protective tariff which shall fairly measure the difference in the pay envelope at home and abroad."

The Underwood tariff law was condemned as "unjust, unfair and sectional, and especially as discriminating against the interests of agriculture." The Payne-Aldrich tariff law was also condemned as not fulfilling the pledges of the Republican party.

Declarations were made in favor of the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, a fifty-four-hour law for women and children, workmen's compensation, a secret ballot like that used in Massachusetts, the recall of all elective executive officials in state and counties, the replacing of the governor's council by a board made up of the state auditor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture; the direct election of the attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture, who are now chosen by the legislature; conservation and development of resources, the extension of good roads, "a co-operative agricultural banking system providing for a more satisfactory method of extending credits to Maine farmers," a simplification of legal procedure, a law compelling the close of factories between 12 and 2 o'clock on election day, and "an equitable and just taxation and expenditure adequate to the public needs."

At the conclusion of the state convention, E. M. Thompson of Augusta and Dr. E. D. Morrill of Foxcroft were nominated for congress in the Third and Fourth districts respectively.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER

Widow of Rich Farmer is Arrested For Second Time

On the charge that she clubbed her husband to death and then put his body in the stall with a fierce stallion to make it appear that the animal had killed the life out of him, Mrs. Amanda U. Lawson, widow of John Lawson, a rich farmer at East Woodstock, Conn., was arrested.

This is the second time the woman, who inherited all her husband's money, has been taken by the authorities for his alleged murder.

Lawson was found in the horse's stall on Aug. 15 of last year with his skull broken in four places, and every tooth in his head knocked out.

The police announced that they had secured further evidence which justified renewed prosecution of her for the murder. Beyond this they refused to give details of their case.

## TEN-HOUR LAW IS VALID

Massachusetts Statute is Affirmed by the Supreme Court

Declaring valid the Massachusetts law, passed in 1899, prohibiting employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments more than ten hours a day, or fifty-eight hours a week, the United States supreme court affirmed conviction of Richard G. Riley, superintendent of the Davol cotton mills at New Bedford, for its violation.

Riley was convicted of violating the law by starting machinery in the Davol thread mills five minutes before the regular time at luncheon. He contended that the labor law violated the fourteenth constitutional amendment. He was fined \$50.

## NEW HANDS AT HELM

Matthew Hale Relinquishes Control of the Boston Journal

The Boston Journal went under the management of W. A. Green, F. W. Enright and Hugh Cabot. It will be conducted, under this control, as a non-partisan newspaper.

Matthew Hale, the former publisher having relinquished his leadership. Hale declared he had taken this course in order to give his time to the development of the Progressive party.

CONFIDENCE IN  
THE CABINET

Asquith Ministry Not to Blame  
For Great Turmoil

## WAR SECRETARY SEELY QUILTS

Asquith Refuses to Accept After Seely Says He Inadvertently Misled Cabinet With Honest Intent—Introduction of New Political Force to Thwart Will of Parliament

The Asquith ministry came back into popularity after an exciting series of incidents in the British house of commons.

After a confession by Secretary of War Seely that he alone was responsible for the "backdown" before the army officers which put the ministry into such a humiliating position, and a warning by Premier Asquith that no dictation from the army would be tolerated, the government was sustained on the motion on which the debate was conducted by a vote of 214 to 222. This majority of ninety-two was the largest the government has received since the home rule bill was inaugurated.

The admission by Seely of his blunder showed that he alone was responsible for the "guarantee" by which the resigning officers were assured that "they would not be used to coerce Ulster." It was this "guarantee" which shocked the country.

The feeling is that the home rule bill will now be pushed with even greater vigor than before, and without any concessions whatever to the Ulster Unionists.

The resignation of Colonel Seely as minister of war was announced on the floor. Asquith refused to accept Seely's resignation.

After what he called the sympathetic reception by the house of commons of the secretary of war's explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland the premier decided that he would not sacrifice his lieutenant.

Cheering greeted the statement of Asquith that the government would not submit to the dictation of army officers.

Seely heatedly declared suggestions that King George had interfered in any way in the situation growing out of the refusal of army officers to serve in Ulster were without the slightest foundation. Asquith placed the blame for the entire crisis on Seely and the war secretary publicly accepted full responsibility.

Churchill admitted when questioned that a squadron of battleships had been ordered to the Irish coast because of possible disturbances, but was later recalled.

The chamber was then thrown into an uproar when L. E. Amery asked Churchill if he had not hoped that his "precautionary measures would lead to bloodshed."

"I repudiate this heinous insinuation," shouted Churchill as he advanced toward Amery.

Churchill was rebuked for what the speaker termed his "unparliamentary language."

Members were on their feet shaking their fists and rallying to the support of Amery or Churchill before order was restored.

Following the announcement of his resignation, Seely sought to relieve the cabinet of all responsibility for the surrender of the government to the army officers. He exonerated General Paget, Sir John French, the war council and the cabinet, assuming the entire responsibility. He declared he had inadvertently misled the cabinet with honest intent by adding the army instructions to the cabinet document without knowing it was final.

Assuming that he acted on his initiative in telling British army officers that they need not obey the order of a superior if in their judgment he commands them to do an unreasonable act, British public opinion has not been slow to demand the secretary's retirement on the ground that he is unfit to head a military organization.

## THE OKLAHOMA LAUNCHED

Sister Ship of the Nevada Christened by Lorena Bruce

One of the largest battleships in the United States navy, and sister ship of the Nevada, which was recently launched, the superdreadnought Oklahoma took the water at Camden, N. J., when Miss Lorena Bruce, daughter of the governor of Oklahoma, broke a bottle of champagne against her bows.

The christening was witnessed by Governor Bruce, Naval Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and many other officials.

With her sister battleship, the Oklahoma is attracting much attention, as they mark the introduction of the use of three big guns mounted in one turret. The Oklahoma's steel hull is 583 feet long and she will burn only oil, thus saving space.

## Cannibals Eat Their Teachers

Natives in the North of Malekula Island, of the New Hebrides group, have murdered and eaten six native teachers from the Walls Island mission station.

Greek Prince Jilted A Bucharest dispatch says Princess Elisabeth of Roumania has jilted Prince George, to whom she was betrothed shortly after the Balkan war.

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AGREE TO TERMS  
OF DISSOLUTION  
Government and New Haven Road  
Apparently Satisfied

Although the administration is congratulating itself upon the terms obtained whereby the New Haven railroad monopoly is to be broken by July 1, 1919, the railroad officials are also congratulating themselves upon having obtained a longer period for the dissolution than was at first intended.

It was the understanding that the New Haven must sell its Boston and Maine holdings by Jan. 1, 1917, but as it will be necessary to get an act of the Massachusetts legislature to authorize such a sale the term for dissolution was increased.

Under the terms of the agreement the Boston and Maine's affairs are to be conducted by Marcus P. Knowlton, James L. Doherty, James L. Richards, Charles P. Hall and Frank P. Carpenter.

## RESIGNED TO HIS FATE

Dorr Pays Death Penalty For the Murder of His Grandniece

Expressing repentance for his sins and regret that someone had not guided his footsteps aright in his early youth, William A. Dorr went to his death in the electric chair at Boston for the murder of his grandniece, George E. Marsh, the Lynn soap manufacturer.



WILLIAM A. DORR

Dorr was absolutely resigned to his fate, meeting death bravely and with more apparent cheerfulness than any man who has ever been electrocuted in the state prison.

## BARS JAIL-MADE GOODS

Measure Excluding Certain Foreign Products Passed by House

After a vigorous partisan contest, the national house passed a bill to bar foreign convict-made or pauper-made goods from competition with the products of American free labor.

The measure, which now goes to the senate, follows a bill recently passed by the house forbidding the shipment of convict-made goods in interstate commerce into states which prohibit the sale of such products in the open market.

## "ROOSEVELT ALL RIGHT"

Colonel's Safety Confirmed in Cable From Consul Pickersell

A cable message confirmatory of previous dispatches that Theodore Roosevelt had met with no mishap in Brazil was received at the American Museum of Natural History at New York in response to an inquiry sent by the museum to United States Consul Pickersell at Para.

"Roosevelt all right," said the consul's message. It added that he was expected soon at Manaus.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

James Connaughton, aged 63, for thirty-eight years a keeper at Sing Sing prison, died at his home in Ossining, N. Y., of hardening of the arteries.

Frederick Mistral, noted French poet, died at Marseilles. He was born Sept. 8, 1830.

The Blissett, S. D., local saloon, which is owned by the municipality,

## TOWN OF ANDOVER

DOGS MUST BE  
LICENSED  
On or Before March 31

Or the Owners or Keepers Thereof are

## LIABLE TO A FINE

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 103

Sec. 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of March cause it to be rechecked, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town, in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Sec. 129. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, and collared as provided in preceding section.

The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog, and five dollars for a female dog, unless the certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation has been filed with the city or town clerk that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of procreation, in which case the fee shall be two dollars. A certified copy of such certificate on file in the office of any city or town clerk within the commonwealth may be accepted as evidence that the said operation has been performed.

Sec. 131. The owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may annually receive a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license. If the number of dogs so kept does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, and if the number of dogs exceed five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of six months.

Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in section one hundred and thirty-nine, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but, in the county of Suffolk, said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.

CHAPTER 105, ACTS OF 1904

Sec. 1. No person shall keep or have in his care or possession any bloodhound, excepting an English bloodhound of pure blood, whose pedigree is recorded or would be entitled to record in the English bloodhound herd book, or any dog crossed by dog fanciers or breeders as Cuban bloodhound or Siberian bloodhound, whether such dog is in whole or in part of such species, unless such dog is kept solely for exhibition. In such case he shall at all times be kept securely enclosed or chained, and shall not be allowed at large even though in charge of a keeper, unless properly and securely muzzled.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS, Town Clerk.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

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HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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### The New Postmaster

In the Boston papers of Thursday appeared the following:

"WASHINGTON, March 25—The bitter fight against John H. McDonald as postmaster of Andover came to a temporary halt today when the President sent Mr. McDonald's name to the Senate along with several other Massachusetts postmasters. The chief opponent to Mr. McDonald's nomination is Ex-Speaker Cole, and it is understood that Mr. Cole has asked the Massachusetts Senators to hold up Mr. McDonald's name."

"It has been the definite policy of Senators Lodge and Weeks not to interfere in the confirmation of the President's nominations unless the question of the absolute unfitness of a nominee for federal office in Massachusetts arises. If it is purely a political fight they pay no attention to it. Until Mr. Cole comes forward to one or both of the Senators with definite charges against Mr. McDonald, neither will take action." The above would be interesting if true. Mr. Cole has not asked the Massachusetts Senators to do anything about Mr. McDonald's nomination, has no idea of asking them, knows of no charges that could be made against Mr. McDonald, and wouldn't make them if he did.

The nomination went in, as suggested in this column last week, because the men to whom such matters are referred under present conditions, stuck to their recommendation.

In a report of great importance to Massachusetts, a Commission appointed by Governor Foss has just reported upon treatment of immigrants necessary to make of them desirable citizens.

The Commission recommends as follows:

Compulsory half-day schools for illiterates, and compulsory evening schools for illiterate minors.

Special classes in English for adults.

Special classes for immigrants in the labor camps by the State Board of Education.

State to pay cities and towns part of amount expended on evening and part-time schools.

That naturalization papers be presented with a ceremony that will impress both immigrant and American.

That private employment agencies doing interstate business be under federal regulation.

That the state make a scientific exploration of farm lands to furnish reliable information to prospective purchasers.

That a qualified person be em-

ployed to assist the immigrant in purchasing farm land.

Compulsory housing laws.

That the requirements for medical registration be raised.

That the sale of firearms and other dangerous weapons be stringently regulated.

That the courts be authorized to appoint official interpreters on yearly salaries under civil service.

That the state shall provide "public defenders" or attorneys for the defense.

That the banking commissioner be given the right to examine the books of unlicensed steamship agents.

Special oversight of arrival, release and journey of immigrants at and from port of arrival to destination.

Some of these things can be done with little expense, and some will be a big added burden to the taxpayers. Heavy as the tax already is, the state cannot afford not to do some of the things here mentioned, as pure self-protection. Massachusetts has an immigration issue and this report shows an intelligent conception of what it is, and how to meet it.

### Editorial Cinders

Few people have appreciated to what an extent the State Tax Commissioner has been vested with an arbitrary power to fix a tax value upon the property of cities and towns. Under a recent ruling that official has added over \$1,600,000 to the valuation of the property in Andover, for the purpose of fixing the State tax assessment. When it is appreciated that this will mean a State tax for 1914 of over \$21,000, the seriousness of this action will be appreciated. The selectmen appeared at a hearing in the State House on Wednesday to protest against this action, but it looks as if such policy might be fixed for this year.

"Clean-up week in Andover" is fixed for the week of April 18 to 25, and the Village Improvement Society are already pushing sentiment to make it a more beautiful town. Let's all take hold and help.

Woman's Suffrage got a start at the State House this week when action was taken that will result in bringing to the voters the opportunity to express their opinions regarding this issue. Now that such an opportunity is to be given, let's have some full, free and generous discussion.

### OBITUARY

GEORGE GOULD

George Gould of Wellesley, formerly of Andover, died at the Charlesgate Hospital in Cambridge Sunday, March 22, in his eighty-fourth year. Services were held on Tuesday, the 24th, at Mount Vernon Church, Boston, and interment was in Forest Hills cemetery. He was born in Andover, May 30, 1830, in the house on the hill now owned by Mr. Geo. H. Chandler. Leaving home at the age of 15 he went to Boston, remaining there till 1873, when he returned to Andover where he remained till 1896, removing then to Wellesley, holding the offices of cashier and then assistant treasurer of Wellesley college until the seventh of this month when he resigned.

Always identified with church work he was clerk and treasurer of the Old South Church from 1882 to 1894, and deacon from 1879 to 1896. He was also a deacon of the church at Wellesley, and for many years was treasurer of the Boston Seaman's Friend society. Though of a retiring disposition, he was fond of the society of young people and children, and his kindly nature and gracious manners will long be remembered. He was truly a Christian gentleman of the old school.

### Funeral of Frank Blunt

Funeral services for the late Frank R. Blunt were held Friday afternoon in the Baptist church at 2.30 and the church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to a good citizen.

Rev. William E. Lombard conducted the services and spoke of the many high qualities of the deceased who has endeared himself to his family and those who knew him by his many kindly traits. A large delegation from the colored lodge Knights of Pythias, of Lawrence, attended, and conducted part of the service in the church. They also marched to the grave with file and muffled drums, and their commitment service was used as the body was lowered into the grave. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

### A Clean and Healthy Town

The health conditions in a community are of vital importance. They are so closely related to morals that we could almost add "A clean town is a good town."

Dirt is a breeding place of disease, and disease may be spread by many and unrecognized agencies. Sickness in one part of the town may bring sickness to another part. In this as in many relations of life, if one suffer all may suffer. It is only in recent years that people have begun to realize the extent to which this is true, and to arouse public interest and public common sense to action.

Typhoid fever, spinal meningitis, malaria, as well as other diseases may be practically wiped out by strict attention to sanitary laws. For one thing, the war must be on breeding places for flies and mosquitoes, for they are old offenders. They have been convicted many, many times of manslaughter by carrying germs of disease. Don't wait till summer and think that "swatting" will do it all. A whole community "swatting" will destroy, it is said, hardly more than the offspring of a single fly which survived to the beginning of the season. Pay attention then to garbage holders and stables because of the flies.

Wherever there is standing water the mosquito breeds, in uncovered water barrels, tanks or cisterns, pools of rain water, or even in tin cans. It is said that hundreds of mosquitoes may be bred in one can, holding stagnant water.

Remember the old adages about foresight, stitches in time, ounces of prevention and times of peace, and join in a "get-together campaign" which will be most effective because attacking causes rather than effects.

Begin your clean-up week April 18—or before—and keep it up all summer!

### BIRTHS

In Andover, March 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilton of Stevens street.

In Andover, March 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fairweather of Abbot street.

In Ballardvale, March 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Nelson of Tewksbury street.

### NEW POSTMASTER NAMED

John H. McDonald is Appointed to Succeed Mr. Bliss. Native of Andover and Long-time Democrat

The announcement that John H. McDonald is to be appointed Postmaster of Andover was finally confirmed on Tuesday of this week when his appointment was sent to the Senate by the President. Some rather foolish talk has been indulged in as to the possibility of the appointment not being confirmed; inasmuch as there is no possible charge that can be brought against Mr. McDonald's character, and as such is the only ground upon which Republican senators take any action on Democratic nominations, there isn't the least justification for such talk. Mr. McDonald was appointed on the direct endorsement of Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, who has, under the plans followed by the present administration, the privilege of naming postmasters in this Congressional district.



Mr. McDonald was born in this town thirty-seven years ago. Here he received his education, graduating from Punchard, after which he took a course in Cannon's Commercial College of Lawrence. For ten years he worked in the old Lawrence public market, where he was manager for several years. Since leaving there he has been manager of the clothing department at the Macartney Clothing Store in that city.

At present he is the chairman of the Democratic town committee, with which party he has been associated for several years. He is also an active member of several other organizations, including the Andover Council, K. of C., of which he is a past grand knight. He is now esteemed lecturing knight in the Lawrence lodge of Elks, lecturer in the Knights of Equity, and a member of Patrick Sarsfield branch, Irish National Foresters, Andover Division, A. O. H., as well as the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church, where he is a regular attendant.

Mr. McDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Lupine road, with whom he resides, and is the brother of Rev. Fr. James A. McDonald of the Immaculate Conception church in Lawrence. His father is a Civil War veteran and a member of Wm. F. Bartlett Post, G. A. R., of this town. There are two brothers now employed at the local postoffice, Bernard and Frank.

### Grange News

The regular meeting of Andover Grange was held Tuesday evening in Grange Hall. There was a good attendance. Besides the regular business, the first and second degrees were conferred on eighteen candidates, this being a much larger class than usual. The second degree was worked by the Gentlemen's degree staff. The next meeting will be April 4, when the third and fourth degree will be worked, the third degree by the ladies' degree staff.

Thursday, April 2, the Essex County Pomona Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Andover Grange hall. After the opening of the Grange at 10.30 a. m. there will be a discussion on:

"The Cause of High Prices Due to Under Production?" "Shorter Hours of Labor?" "High Living?" "Trade Combinations?"

Dinner will be served at 12.30 at 25 cents a plate. At the afternoon session there will be an address on "Back to the Soil," by Brother John E. Gifford, Dairy Instructor Essex County Agricultural school. A barge will leave the Square at 10.15 a. m., returning after the session.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends of Frank Blunt for their kindness during his illness and sorrowful hours of death.

Mrs. Frank Blunt and Family.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason wishes to thank all friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy in her late bereavement.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a regular meeting on Friday, April 3, at 3.30, in the Samuel Jackson school. Attention is called to an invitation from the Bradlee Mothers' club to attend their meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at Ballardvale. Train leaves Andover at 1.40 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

### OBJECT TO VALUATION

Increase of \$1,600,000 Made by Tax Commissioner Trefry over Assessors' Returns

The local board of assessors, as represented by Chairman Harry M. Eames and Walter S. Donald, were present at the hearing before the Committee on Taxation to protest against the high-handed method of tax commissioners in increasing the valuation of the towns above the returns of the sworn assessors. Andover's valuation has been raised \$1,628,235, and there is no redress. The following letter explains the situation.

Board of Assessors.

Gentlemen:—

As a member of the Legislature I am sending at my own expense to every Board of Assessors within the Commonwealth the amount of excess valuation the Tax Commissioner has levied upon the city or town over the valuation as returned to the State by the local assessors.

The rights of local government have been usurped and an unfounded valuation of cities and towns has been used instead of the itemized returns of the sworn assessors as a basis for computing the State tax.

The Commissioner has derived his right to estimate the valuation of the cities and towns from the amendment of Section 101, Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1903, which was amended by Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1911. The amendment was as follows: "and any other information in his possession." From these words he has taken the authority to increase the assessors' figures and establish valuations satisfactory to himself. Without the law is changed, his power as he interprets it is unlimited. He can double and treble your valuation and you have no redress. It is double taxation on those who are now paying the taxes, namely the man who has only a home, this being tangible property. For if there are those who should pay more, they are still avoiding paying their proportions of the state assessment, as the tax has not been individually assessed. The State tax must be paid, but in fairness to all it should be based upon the returns of the sworn assessors.

The valuation of your town has been raised \$1,628,235.00 above your assessed valuation. I have introduced a bill to have the law amended and have the assessors' valuation used to apportion the State tax. The bill is H. 312. I trust every Board of Assessors will personally see their Senators and Representatives and have each record himself in favor of the bill.

The present law went into effect on account of there being no opposition to the bill of the tax department. Other bills equally dangerous have been filed asking for the appointment or approval of assessors by the Tax Commission. You

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## South Church Men's Club

Last Friday night's meeting is pronounced by many of the members as having been one of the most enjoyable of the season. The supper, given by the ladies of the church, under Mrs. Arthur G. Clark's direction, was very fine and of course the feature of the evening. Following this were violin solos by F. N. Foster, accompanied by F. G. Moore. Then came the toasts which were proposed by President Francis as toastmaster, and responded to as follows. Mr. George S. Minor in a dignified and pleasing manner spoke as representative of the church. Responding on behalf of the ladies, Joseph Cushing, in well considered terms and careful humor discussed the probability of and possibilities in woman's rise to political and descent to social equality with man. Judge Bell's response for the original members of the club was in the nature of an expression of approbation from its first president, combined with much good advice. Rev. Mr. Bigelow's reply to the toast to the new members was also full of good suggestions and at the same time giving evidence of his satisfaction with the present fine condition of the club. Interspersed through the meeting were selections on the new Edison Diamond disc phonograph, operated by Wm. A. Allen.

## Unclaimed Letters

Andover, Mass.,  
March 23, 1914.  
Adams, Mrs. C. B.  
Brown, Hattie  
Eastman, Est. of Mary  
Keene, Walter B.  
Mahoney, Rena  
Smith, Mrs. Hattie

## Senior Play at Abbot

The senior class of Abbot Academy gave a very interesting performance of "A Winter's Tale" last Tuesday evening. Davis Hall was filled with a large audience that showed much appreciation of the excellent acting. All the parts were well taken. Perhaps special praise is due Miss Hanscom, a very graceful Hermione, and Miss Allaman, who gave a really powerful interpretation of the character of Leontes. The shepherd scenes in the fourth act were both picturesque and amusing; much applause greeted the lively country dance. The play was directed by Mrs. Seybolt, who was also responsible for the very effective costumes and scenery.

The cast was as follows:

Leontes	Louise Allaman
Mamillius	Edith Page
Camillo	Frances Dowd
Autolycus	Maria Winsor
Cleomenes	Elizabeth Johnson
Dion	Laura Marland
Polixenes	Harriet Bowman
Florisel	Elmer Park
Mariner	Wanda Dean
Old Shepherd	Hildegard Gutterson
Clown	Margaret Blake
Autolycus (a rogue)	Margaret Wylie
Servant to the King	Margaret Blake
Servant to the Shepherd	Miriam Bancroft
Lords	Helen Hamblet, Mary Hildrich, Alice Sweeney, Elizabeth Bartlett, Mildred Horns, Margaret Wylie, Marion Clark
Shepherds	Dorothy Bond, Mildred Horns, Marie Winsor
Hermolus	Helen Hanson
Perdita	Edith Page
Paulina	Helen Gifford
Mopas	Loretta Lane
Dorcas	Helen Burk
Ladies of the Court	Francis Jones, Helen Burk, Miriam Bancroft
Shepherdesses	Laura Marland, Gladys Higgins, Helen Moody
Guards	Alice Sweeney, Katherine Sidden, Elsie Glessner
Officer to the Court	Mrs. Seybolt

## FIREMEN AS HOSTS

Serve One of Their Famous Steamed Clam Suppers to Large Crowd

Last Friday evening the Andover Steam Fire Engine company gave another popular clambake, entertaining about 200 guests in the engine house on Park street.

During the evening cards were played and a general social evening and smoke-talk enjoyed.

Among those present were: Chas. Flanders, Arthur Gray, Lieutenant Smith of Lawrence, Harry M. Eames, E. Victor Bigelow, James Napier, Everett Lungren, John Dillon, J. Northey Maland, Robert Lochhead, John C. August, Clifford Dunnells, Orin Chapman, Frank Butterick, Frank Wright, J. H. Playdon, Thomas E. Rhodes, Henry Rice, J. P. West, Ernest King, W. Lewellan, Austin Hitchcock, William Knipe, William McTernan, G. Goodwin, Frank Hatch, Daniel Abbott, George E. Hussey, George A. Christie, Fred-Coles, Walter S. Donald, Charles Bowman, B. M. Allen, F. J. Morrissey, Daniel Hilton, David O'Connell, Charles E. Donovan, Ralph Coleman, William Rea, W. E. Buxton, Thomas Bentley, John M. Derrah, Rowland Lindsay, John A. Riley, William McIntire, Andrew Stead, Capt. French, Martin Sawyer, Frank Juhlmann, M. S. Holt, Jack Morrisson, Lewis T. Hardy, Douglas Donald, Richard Whitten, J. E. Whiting, G. A. Cashman, G. C. Spaulding, David Young, John Cochran, Allen W. Simpson, Edward Holt, G. Newman, William C. Brown, Frank Newman, Charles Baker, George L. Averill, Ira B. Hill, Frank M. Smith, Benjamin Hibbert, John J. Haggerty, W. H. Coleman, John S. Buchan, Horace C. Bodwell, Leonard Saunders, R. E. Hardy, William Donald, William Hyde, B. F. Holt, J. Warren Moore, Joseph Dumont, John Collins, W. J. Crowley, Walter Morrissey, George W. Mears, John S. Harpew, P. J. Daley, J. J. Cady, George Baxter, Joseph Terry, Dana Chase, Joseph Myerscough, Raymond Buchan, E. B. Newman, Capt. Randall, George A. Higgins, Henry A. Bodwell, Arthur G. Clark, C. D. Abbott, James S. May, J. J. Abbott, Chester Harden, N. B. Cheever, George Holt, B. B. Tuttle, Earl Bryant, George W. Chandler, John M. Stewart, John Shattuck, Andrew McTernan, Dr. M. B. McTernan, John Stedman, L. H. Eames, H. W. Barnard, Frederick H. Jones, Joseph Lowd, Leon O. Dunklee, Frank L. Cole, David S. Coutts.

## Christ Church Musical Service

There will be a special musical service in Christ church on next Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 5 o'clock. At this service a festival setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by A. H. Mann, and "Gallia" a sacred cantata by C. F. Gounod, will be sung by the choir consisting of forty voices under the direction of the organist and choir-master, B. Frank Michelsen.

The Cantata (Gallia being the ancient name of France) was composed by Charles Francois Gounod, during the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871. The siege lasted 131 days and threatened destruction to the proud city, ending in capitulation with most humiliating terms to the French.

Gounod, a patriotic Frenchman, being very religious, saw in this swiftly approaching national humiliation the hand of God in punishment of the French people for their many and increasing sins, chief among and prime cause of which Gounod believed to be the growing spirit of irreligion,—the forsaking of the Lord God of their fathers.

"Gallia" is a mighty appeal to his countrymen to return to the ways of their fathers and to the God of their fathers, culminating in that noble outburst throbbing with passion, "Jerusalem, O Jerusalem! turn thee to the Lord thy God."

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Entree Du Cortège"	Th. Dubois
Processional, Hymn 516	H. R. Fuller
Magnificat in A flat	A. H. Mann
Nunc Dimittis in A flat	A. H. Mann
Cantata, Gallia	C. F. Gounod
Offertory "Invocation"	Th. Dubois
Recessional, Hymn 79	B. F. Michelsen
Organ Postlude, Sonata II	F. Mendelssohn

## Lectures at Christ Church

There is to be a course of lectures at Christ church for the benefit of the Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Dennen of Christ church, Lynn, will give a lecture on the "Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon views. The first lecture will be this evening and the second Tuesday evening, April 7.

## SPRING OPENING

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## A BUG IN A RUG

Pi Eta Club of Harvard Given a Splendid Performance. Music Catchy and Bright

The second performance of "A Bug in a Rug" was given in the Town hall by the Pi Eta society of Harvard University last Saturday evening. A previous performance was given in the Pi Eta theatre, Cambridge.

It was a musical comedy splendidly given and well applauded. The make-ups and costumes were especially good. The "girls" were perfect, but the shock the audience got when the princess first spoke was laughable.

Special credit is due J. F. Fuller who took the part of Hamilton Dyke, the young American. Mr. Fuller had only two days to learn and rehearse his part for he was called on to substitute for J. J. Armstrong, the fellow who was supposed to have taken the part, but owing to an accident he was unable to take part in any of the presentations.

The scene of the plot of the play was in a province in Turkey. The plot dealt with a young American who was sent by his father to corner the Turkish rug market. Terms were agreed to with the Sultan and the American sent for the necessary money, understanding the time-honored law that should the money fail to arrive at the exact time set, the penalty was death. Meanwhile Dyke, the purchaser, became infatuated with the Sultan's daughter who was already betrothed to a prince. The hour came when the time on the contract expired, the clock struck twelve but the money did not come. Sentence was pronounced and though the princess pleaded with her father he was powerless to overrule the law. At this moment the American's valet rushed in with the necessary money and the crisis was passed. This secured for Dyke the hand of the princess and the monopoly of the rug market. The prince was happy too for he loved Dyke's sister and this opened the way for him.

The play was written by J. R. O. Perkins, '14, and Paul Blackmur '15, the music by Lloyd G. del Castillo, '14, and Winthrop Faulkner, '14, the lyrics by Donald E. Currier, '14 and J. R. O. Perkins, '14.

The cast of characters:

Hills, U. S. Consul	A. W. Poole, '14
Hors De Combat, secretary to Consul	W. E. Wellington, '17
Diana Snow, one of the twins	W. D. Poole, '15

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## Annual Trustees Meeting

The trustees of the ministerial fund of the South Parish in Andover held their annual meeting at the home of David Shaw on Main street, Tuesday evening. The trustees present were John Alden, Frank T. Carlton, Burton S. Flagg, Myron Guttererson and David Shaw.

Frank T. Carlton was re-elected clerk and treasurer; finance committee, Burton S. Flagg and David Shaw; auditors, Burton S. Flagg and Albert S. Manning.

The trustees have, in this session of the Legislature, presented a bill to amend their charter by a change of date for the ending of the fiscal year.

Myerscough & Buchan, the well-known garage proprietors, this week sold a 1914 six-cylinder Stutz car to Charles H. Kitchen of Lawrence.

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The Boston Store of Lawrence

## FLOWER SHOW NEWS

The annual exhibition of the Florists' and Gardeners' Club will be held in the town hall September 4 and 5, and with the assistance of the A. V. I. S. and the Guild hope to make it a greater success than ever.

The following is the list of competitions and prizes:

## Rules and Regulations

Read each rule carefully to avoid mistakes.

I. The prizes of this exhibition are offered for two classes of exhibits:

(a) Exhibits by amateurs.

(b) Exhibits by farmers.

(flowers, fruit, vegetables)

(fruit and vegetables)

II. Entries will close August 31, 1914.

The hall will be open for the reception of specimens the evening before and from 8 a.m. until 12 m. in the morning of the first day of the exhibition.

III. Each specimen competing for a prize must be in the name of the actual owner. Any attempt to evade this rule will exclude from competition all specimens entered by the offending person, and all prizes awarded shall be forfeited.

IV. All entries for the garden competition must be made with the Secretary not later than August 30, 1914.

V. Any person attempting to interfere with the judges in their decision, either by letter or otherwise, will be excluded from competition and exhibition. No names will be allowed on specimens until after the premiums have been awarded.

VI. During the exhibition no specimens shall be removed except by order of the committee in charge.

VII. All entries received after August 31 will be for exhibition only.

VIII. If in the opinion of the judges the specimens of any variety are not up to standard, no prize shall be awarded.

The following prize list should be of interest to every farmer and to every amateur gardener in Andover. Interest in the competition should be widespread and will contribute largely to a more beautiful Andover.

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## LOST—Saturday Evening

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69c, 98c to \$1.98

LADIES' HOSE  
were 29c, now 19c

GENT'S COLLARS  
were 12½c, now 9c

GENT'S HOSE  
were 25c, now 15c

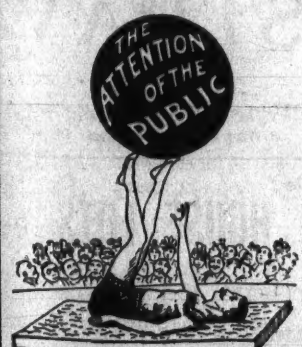
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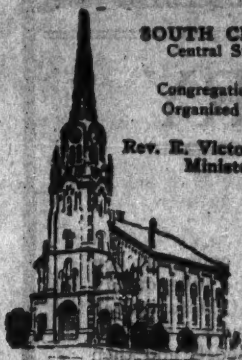
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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Notices for this column should be in the Townsman office not later than 6 p.m. on Thursdays, to insure insertion in Friday's issue.



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,  
Minister

10.30 Sunday. Morning worship, with sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.30 Tuesday. K. O. K. A. convocation.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union Prayer meeting.  
7.45. Choir rehearsal.  
7.45 Friday. Meeting of teachers and officers of Sunday school.

## WEST CHURCH

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Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor  
Rev. Newman Matthews  
Acting Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood district.  
7.00. Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Pauline Peterson.  
7.00. Service in Abbott District.  
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.  
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

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Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30-8.00. Pastor's class in Christian Doctrine.  
7.15 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.  
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week Prayer and Conference service.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsal of the choir.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard  
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.45. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15. Gospel Praise service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Covenant meeting.

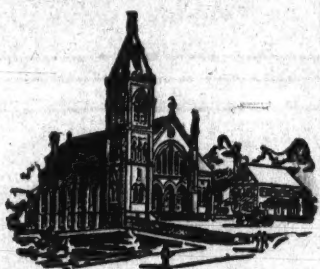
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Roman Catholic

Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.  
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
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10.30. Morning prayer with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
5.00. Special musical service with short sermon.  
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Girls' Friendly society.  
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.  
7.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard. Subject, The Holy Universal Church.  
4.45 Friday. Evening prayer with short address in Parish house.

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## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## Home Rule for Ireland

As many of the readers of the Townsman were born in Ireland or are the descendants of Irish emigrants, a musing about "Home Rule" may be a good change from Underwood's tariff bill and the Mexican war. As our newspapers have leading articles about Home Rule, I may as well follow the fashion and say my say on this Saint Patrick's day. I think our great president, Abraham Lincoln, understood the Irish emigrant by telling about the Irishman just landed in this country. Pat on being asked whether he was a democrat or a republican replied, "Well, sor, I do not understand them big words, but I am agin the government anyway."

It is true, and pity 'tis true, that an Irishman draws in a bitter hatred to the English government with his mother's milk, and yet strange to say, he looks to that hated government to do everything for him. This looking to the government has in my opinion ruined Ireland. Let me illustrate how this servile feeling works out. A farmer with say four acres of land wants his son to be a policeman under the government; the store keeper educates his son for the excise under the government; the well-to-do lawyer wishes his son to be a magistrate under the government. The Irish gentry and nobility are not one bit better as they try to get their sons to be under the government as officers in the army, or it may be underlings in the Lord Lieutenant's household, or flunkies of some kind under the government. At the same time the majority of the Irish people think that this hated English government has conquered, robbed, and abused Ireland, and that their country was a great nation when they had four kings, one in Ulster, one in Munster, one in Limerick, and one in Connaught.

It amuses me to read what intelligent men like John Fitzgerald, the ex-mayor of Boston, who has read history, says about a visit to his native country a few years ago. John, who makes a success when he sings "Sweet Adeline," perverts and contradicts the plain facts of history when he says (not in so many words) but leaves his hearers under the impression that the English conquest and treatment of Ireland has made the country poor. Just ask Mr. Fitzgerald or any man who has read about the state of Ireland before its union with England,—just ask if the British government put up the wretched mud hovels the peasantry live in. The answer will be that under the four kings these hovels were in existence and the reader of recent history will tell you that this detested English government has during the last twenty years spent a hundred million dollars on building neat comfortable cottages to replace the shanties that Mr. Fitzgerald blames the selfish,

proud, arrogant British for placing there. I may mention that this money for the erecting of these cottages was a Tory scheme. Mr. Gladstone and his party had no objection to the erection of these neat houses, but they objected to the British government borrowing money at one per cent higher interest than they charged to the Irish people, as they truly said that Scotland and England were just robbed of this one per cent.

It would take a dozen letters to even mention the plain facts about this Irish question. Having visited Ireland several times, and one of my visits lasted three months when I had a chance of mingling with what they call the common people, as well as dining occasionally with the gentry and nobility, I have nothing to say against either the one or the other. I may, from time to time, give the Townsman readers a few reminiscences of the happy days I spent in the "Green Isle," sixty years ago. In this musing, the way an Irishman looks to the government for everything is mentioned. A Scotchman is not brought up to look to the government for anything, except to keep a few policemen, and a jail to put rowdies in, and some soldiers and sailors to shoot foreign devils now and again. An Irishman thinks that Ireland belongs to England, while a Scotchman knows that England belongs to him, not England only, but all that that means—Canada, Australia, Africa, India, Ireland included, as well as many colonies too numerous to mention, and an intelligent Scotchman will tell you that all of these countries belong to him, through the union with England, and that he has to depend on himself for success in life and not on the government.

The great mistake the British parliament made was in forcing an alien church on the Irish people. Gladstone loved the Episcopal church and when he read the lesson of the day in the little church at Hawarden there was scarcely standing room. The people came to hear Gladstone's rich voice, and his reading of the sermon on the mount was a revelation to them. This man loved his church and saw that it was a mistake to make it the state church in Ireland, and after a severe struggle against the House of Lords disestablished the church in Ireland. Meantime, I close this letter by saying that in my opinion the stupid bitter hatred between the Ulster men and the Roman Catholics in Ireland was caused by the hundred years of church establishment in that country. After reading over this letter I find that I have, like many other preachers, wandered from my text, "Home Rule for Ireland." Patient readers will just take this musing as an introduction to the present burning question across the water.

IAN McDOUGALL.

## Draper Trials

The preliminary trials of the Draper prize speaking at Phillips Academy will be held shortly after the opening of the spring term, and it is desirable that all those who plan to enter this contest should choose and memorize their declamations during the vacation. The final contest, which is held during commencement week, is for prizes aggregating \$40. The competition is open to all students.

Phillips Academy closed yesterday for the spring recess.

## Great Real Estate and Summer Home Issue

On Saturday, April 4, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

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## METHUEN

Saturday evening the Men's Degree staff of Methuen grange will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The first and second degrees will be conferred Thursday evening of next week on several candidates.

Monday evening at the Second Primitive Methodist church the quarterly conference was held in the Sunday school room. The committee in charge of the production of the "New Minister," the musical entertainment recently presented reported that a substantial sum was realized.

John T. Dugdale was appointed temporarily plumbing inspector Monday, having been removed by the board of selectmen Saturday. The reason for the removal at that time according to the selectmen, was that the town would place him under civil service by the act of voting to accept chapter 103, as was done, and it is understood the selectmen wanted to make the position competitive. Mr. Dugdale claims, however, that he was already protected by the civil service laws and his appointment Monday was made temporary pending the settlement of this disputed point.

Mrs. Jessie M. Smith of Summer street has recently been appointed local secretary to the Massachusetts Audubon society. The society aims to have a local secretary in each town in Massachusetts, advising and encouraging those who are interested in the study of birds and in their protection. Mrs. Smith has full information in regard to the forming of junior Audubon societies amongst the young people and the encouragement of bird study and bird protection in her district. The Audubon society is fortunate in securing Mrs. Smith's service as a local secretary and the work of Methuen and its neighborhood will receive a new impetus because of the appointment.

## NORTH ANDOVER

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange held a meeting in Grange hall, Thursday afternoon.

The Panoche club will hold a Scotch entertainment at Grange hall Friday evening, April 3. The Neel family of Lawrence will furnish the entertainment. There will also be a dance, the music for which will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence. There will be a car to Lawrence after the dance.

Architects John Ashton and James E. Allen of Lawrence appeared before the building committee for the Merrimack Grammar school Monday evening at the school superintendent's office. The committee considered the plans. The architects discussed the plans and answered questions relating to them. That was the principal business of the meeting and the next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place. No decision has been arrived at as regards accepting the plans.

At the weekly session of the board of selectmen Monday night, Arthur B. Keefe was appointed registrar of voters to succeed John M. Garvey who was named last week as build-

ing inspector. Albert Brearley, Muri Copping, Ernest Bencker and William Downes were appointed special police officers. The board signed a waiver releasing any claim that the town might have in the construction of an extension of the state highway on Turnpike street toward Middleton. The New England Telephone company was granted permission to erect poles and wires on Brightwood avenue.

## A BUG IN A RUG

(Continued from Page 5)

Venus Snow, one of the twins S. B. Hor, '13  
Hamilton Dyke, American rug agent J. F. Fuller, '13  
Julius Woodrow Napoleon Finney, valet W. Faulkner, '14  
Princess Maami, daughter of Sultan R. H. Allen, '14  
Alina, Maami's maid A. R. Boynton, '14  
Prince Nicomede, Prince of Ucalaly Paul Blackman, '13  
Sultan R. B. Whidden, '13  
Laahar Bey, Prime Minister P. S. Bliss, '14  
Grace Dyke, sister of Hamilton Dyke J. J. Armstrong, '14  
Captain of the Guard S. L. Simonds, '14  
Lion J. B. Camp, '13  
First Slave G. L. Elton, '13  
Second Slave H. W. Schroeder, '13

The patronesses were as follows:  
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## P. A. Notes

At a meeting of the students at Phillips Andover held Tuesday morning in the chapel two managers were elected for next season. G. R. West was chosen to manage the swimming team, Thomas A. Fitzgerald of Boston having been elected as the captain. G. D. Flynn was elected as the manager of the hockey team. Both elections met with favor among the students.

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## Attractions at the Theatres

## BOSTON THEATRES

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"In Old Kentucky" will be presented on an elaborate scale at the Boston Theatre, beginning Monday evening, March 30th, for an extended engagement. In no city in the United States has this favorite American play been given with greater success than in Boston, where its many prosperous engagements at the big Boston Theatre made a name and a fame for the play throughout all New England.

During the Boston Theatre engagement of "In Old Kentucky" four matinees will be given weekly, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday performances will be known as "Bargain Matinees," all seats in all parts of the theatre selling for 25 cents and 50 cents. The prices for the evening performances and Saturday matinees will range from 25 cents in the upper part of the theatre to \$1.00 for the best orchestra seats.

Since it last visited the Boston Theatre, it has been continuously presented, season after season, from New York to San Francisco, invariably to banner box-office receipts, and its drawing powers, always phenomenal, have kept the play in the front rank of standard theatrical offerings all over Belasco and Mr. Cope will play the part of the "Colonel," one of the notable characterizations of this famous play. Mr. Cope is still under contract with Mr. Belasco and is only loaned for the Boston Theatre engagement of "In Old Kentucky." Mr. Cope scored a tremendous hit in this role some seasons ago, and is pronounced by all critics to be the best of many well known actors who have played the part. Miss Maude Parker will be seen in the role of Madge Brierly. Others in the cast will be Mr. Geo. M. DeVere, Mr. Brandon Evans, Mr. William Hedge, Mr. Scott Moore, Miss Alice Endres and Miss Elizabeth Irving.

## TREMONT TEMPLE

The second week of the engagement of "David Copperfield" was begun yesterday at the Tremont Temple. This wonderful photo adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous novel, is presented in seven parts and includes many of the important scenes described in the book. In fact, a great many of the views presented were photographed in the identical parts of England where the story of the book is laid. The attraction is well worth seeing, both from a literary and musical point of view. There are daily matinees at a popular scale of prices. Friday evening performances are omitted.

## Alfred Noyes

At his last appearance in Boston, scheduled for Tuesday evening, Mar. 31, in Tremont Temple, Mr. Alfred Noyes, the eminent English poet, will read by special request "The Wine Press," and other poems. On his tour, covering 23 states and 64 different cities and lecture centres, Mr. Noyes has been asked to read "The Wine Press" over half a hundred times.

This will be positively the last opportunity to hear this distinguished author. The seats are now on sale at the box office and the regular ticket agencies throughout the city.

## PLYMOUTH

The prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

The fact that on next Monday "Under Cover," Selwyn and Company's great play, enters upon the fifteenth week of its engagement, at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, ought to prove of great interest to New England playgoers. First, because it emphasizes the tremendous success of the piece and secondly because the play, while a substantial hit, will not be seen in any other city outside of Boston. The usual Thursday and Saturday matinees are given with the regular 50 cents to \$2.00 scale of prices. The mail orders are paid strict attention. All checks or money orders should be made payable to Fred E. Wright. On next Friday afternoon, April 3rd, Selwyn and Company will produce for the first time on any stage, "The Force," a new play by A. E. Thomas, author of "The Rainbow," and other big successes. The seats are now on sale and the prices range from 50 cents to \$2.00.

## CORT

Kitty Gordon and her merry associates are now in the second week of their engagement at the Cort theatre and from present indications it looks as though this merry comedy, with its dozen song numbers that are so tuneful to the ear, had settled down for a long stay in our midst.

In addition to Miss Gordon, who now seems to be at the zenith of all her glorious beauty, Oliver Morosco has given his latest success an ideal supporting company including as it does such artists of rare merit as Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, Harrison Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward Martindel, Lillian Tucker and James Gleason.

Matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2.10 and night performances at 8.10. Wednesday prices continue to be \$1.50 to 25 cents.

## Hotel Prices in Andover 96 Years Ago

Mr. J. Harold Melledge has an old hotel bill, incurred by his grandfather in 1818, when bringing his young son from Boston to Phillips Academy. They put up at the old Mansion House on the Hill for two days, and this is the bill.

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To James Locke, Dr.

Board for self and boy, 2 days, \$4.00  
Think of it—one dollar a day at the Mansion House; "good old times" indeed! Some of the other items on the blank are of interest and I will copy them all.

Dinner, supper, breakfast, lodging, wine, liquor, cigars, horse keeping, horse baiting, provender—quarts. Andover, July 27, 1818.

Wine, liquor, cigars—openly furnished to patrons of the Mansion House, under the supervision of such "trustees" as Dr. Jedidiah Morse, Dr. Daniel Dana, Dr. Abiel Holmes, Principal Adams and Squire Farrar, and with Dr. Woods, Dr. Porter and Professor Stuart all living a few rods away! But of course that was before the temperance reformation, of which Andover was one of the earliest and strongest promoters. Surely that hotel bill ought to be saved for the Historical Society scrap-book, if it has one!

C. C. C.

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Balsam, 3 spikes each color	75 .50 .25
Calendula, 15 blooms	75 .50 .25
Centaurea, collection of	75 .50 .25
Cockscomb, 6 Cristata	75 .50 .25
Cockscomb, 12 Plumosa	75 .50 .25
Cosmos, any color, not to exceed 50 blooms	75 .50 .25
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Godetia, collection of	75 .50 .25
Larkspur (annual) collection of	75 .50 .25
Malope Grandiflora (mallow) collection of	75 .50 .25
Marigold, French, 15 blooms	75 .50 .25
Marigold, African, 15 blooms	75 .50 .25
Nasturtium, collection of	75 .50 .25
Pasturea, collection of 25 large flowered	75 .50 .25
small flowered	75 .50 .25
Phlox Drummondii, collection of 3 of each color	75 .50 .25
Salpiglossia, 25 stems	75 .50 .25
Scabiosa, collection of 25 of any color	75 .50 .25
Snapdragon, collection of 18 of any color	75 .50 .25
Verbena, collection of 3 of each color	75 .50 .25
Zinnia, collection of 3 of each color	75 .50 .25

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Best collection of Dahlias, no two alike 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.00.

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## Salvia

Best vase of 25 spikes 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

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Collection of 35 stems 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

Collection of Flowers—Annuals 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

## Roses

Best vase of roses 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

## Begonia

Best specimen of Begonia, in pot 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

## Coleus

Best specimen of Coleus, in pot 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

SPECIAL PRIZE Best 3 seedling Geraniums 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Collection of Herbaceous Flowering Perennials 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Collection of Herbaceous Larkspur Vase of 6 Spikes 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

Best Vase of Buddleia (Butterfly Shrub) 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.

Best Vase of Lilies Six blooms 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Collection of Perennial Phlox Three spikes each variety 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Collection of Flowers Raised by Children \$10—the division to be left to the discretion of the judges. No prize to exceed \$1.

SPECIAL PRIZE Best Collection Wild Flowers and Ferns (Each specimen to be named) 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, \$1.

SPECIAL PRIZE Best Combination of Cut Flowers for Table Decoration 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

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Vegetables by Farmers 1st and 2nd

Beets, 6 best .50 .25

Cabbages, 3 best .50 .25

Carrots, 6 best .50 .25

Cauliflower, 3 best .50 .25

Celery, 3 best .50 .25

Kale, best head .50 .25

Lettuce, 6 best heads .50 .25

Onions, 6 best .50 .25

Parsnips, 6 best .50 .25

Potatoes, 6 best .50 .25

Sweet Corn, 12 best ears .50 .25

Tomatoes, 6 best .50 .25

Turnips, 6 best .50 .25

Best specimen of Pumpkin .75

Best specimen of Squash .75

Collection of Vegetables by Amateurs (Three of each kind) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00

Vegetables by Amateurs 1st and 2nd

Beets, 6 best .50 .25

Cabbage, 3 best .50 .25

Carrots, 6 best .50 .25

Cauliflower, 3 best .50 .25

Celery, 3 best .50 .25

Kale, best head .50 .25

Lettuce, 6 best heads	.50 .25
Onions, 6 best	.50 .25
Parsnips, 6 best	.50 .25
Potatoes, 6 best	.50 .25
Sweet Corn, 12 best ears	.50 .25
Tomatoes, 6 best	.50 .25
Turnips, 6 best	.50 .25

Best specimen of pumpkin, 75c.

Best specimen of squash, 75c.

Collection of Vegetables Raised by Children (Two of each kind) \$5, to be divided at discretion of judges. No prize to exceed \$1.

Collection of Fruit by Farmers (Six of each variety) 1st \$2, 2nd, \$1.50, 3rd \$1

Collection of Fruit by Amateurs (Six of each variety) 1st \$2, 2nd, \$1.50, 3rd \$1

Collection of Fruit (Open to all) 1st and 2nd

Best 6 apples, any variety .50 .25

Best 3 bunches of grapes .50 .25 (any variety)

All entries for the exhibits of flowers, fruit and vegetables in the Town Hall must be made with the Secretary, not later than August 31, 1914.

All entries for the following special garden competitions must be made not later than August 30, 1914.

EMMA H. ALLEN, Secretary

56 Bartlett St.

SPECIAL PRIZE BY ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

For best Children's Garden, to be judged week of the Show 1st \$2, 2nd, \$1; four 3rd prizes of 50c each four 4th prizes of 25c each

SPECIAL PRIZES BY SMITH & DOVE COMPANY

For best Garden, to be judged week of the Show

The Smith & Dove Company offer the following prizes for flowers and gardens about their tenements:

For the best display of cut flowers of any kind, to be exhibited at the show, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.

\$3 for the best planting plan, neatness and available ground space considered.

\$2 for the second best planting plan, neatness and available ground space considered.

CUP CONTEST FOR FARMERS

Handsome cups to be awarded for staple crops in competition that will extend over a term of years, are offered for the first time this year. Plans are not completed at time of issue of this schedule, but the terms of competition will be announced in Andover Townsman.

CUPS

1. CORN CONTEST. To be awarded to the one who shall win the contest three times.

2. TOWNSMAN CUP. To be awarded to three times winner of contest for best new crop developed.

3. CANNING CONTEST. To be awarded this year to girl or woman of Andover who shall exhibit the best collection of canned, preserved and pickled fruits and vegetables.

W. L. Morse: \$5, \$3, \$2, in connection with Canning Contest, provided seeds are purchased of him.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Farquhar: (1) 200 bulbs, Rainbow Tulips; (2) 100 bulbs, Rainbow Tulips; for best 12 ears of Corn exhibited.

BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY

\$10, to the one who produces largest yield of corn, provided he has used their fertilizer.

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